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FOR: A RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR  
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APPLICATIONS THEREOF

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR  
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2002, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 1254-0193P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/031,635 filed January 23, 2002 entitled "A RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR EXTRUSION AND MOLDING AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with ( ) sheets of drawings.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter).

☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.


The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on January 23, 2002.

- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
- ☐ A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's representative disagree that a fee in the amount of \$84.00 for additional claims is required. Please see the attached copy of the date stamped post card receipt along with a copy of the transmittal showing the fee calculation. As discussed during our telephone conversation of June 3, 2002, please charge the additional claim fee in the amount of \$84.00, only if necessary, to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. Please contact Sandra Hitchner at 703-205-8090, extension 6024 if the deposit account is charged.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)  
☒ Specification Consisting of: 60 pages

☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter  
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.  
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